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Supervisors to Consider Agreement to Build New High Desert Government Center

SAN BERNARDINO – The San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors on March 4 will consider an agreement with the City of Hesperia for pre-construction, design, and program management services for the construction of a new High Desert County Government Center.

“Bringing this new facility to the Victor Valley will mean improved service and convenience for High Desert residents,” said Supervisor Mitzelfelt, who has led the county’s efforts to plan, finance and build the new center. “The new government center will provide a variety of County services in one location – saving High Desert residents from having to visit multiple offices or drive to San Bernardino.”

In August, the Board of Supervisors accepted an offer from the City of Hesperia to donate 4.42 acres of land near Hesperia’s new city hall. The city also offered to donate certain site improvements and waive various fees. During negotiations with the city, it was determined that combining the government center project with the city’s project to construct a new police station would result in significant cost savings and would expedite construction of the County building.

The new government center will be a 55,000 square foot office building and is anticipated to house several County departments, including: Agriculture/Weights and Measures, Board of Supervisors, Fire Marshal, Human Resources, Land Use Services, Public Health (Environmental Health Services), Assessor, Public Works, Registrar of Voters, Treasurer/Tax Collector, and Veterans Affairs.